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## REPORT

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ON  
NATIVE PAPERS

FOR THE

Week ending the 23rd October 1880.

## LIST OF NEWSPAPERS.

No.	Names of newspapers.	Place of publication.	Number of subscribers.	Dates of papers received and examined for the week.
	<b>BENGALI.</b>			
	<i>Monthly.</i>			
1	"Bhárat Shramajíví"	Calcutta	2,100	
2	"Grámvártá Prakáshiká"	Comercolly	175	
	<i>Fortnightly.</i>			
3	"Sansodhíní"	Chittagong	600	
4	"Purva Pratidhwani"	Ditto	.....	
5	"Rajshahye Samvád"	Rajshahye	31	
	<i>Weekly.</i>			
6	"Ananda Bazar Patriká"	Calcutta	700	
7	"Arya Darpan"	Ditto	.....	22nd October 1880.
8	"Bhárat Mihir"	Mymensingh	671	
9	"Bengal Advertiser"	Calcutta	2,000	
10	"Bardwán Sanjívaní"	Bardwán	296	
11	"Dacca Prakásh"	Dacca	350	
12	"Education Gazette"	Hooghly	745	
13	"Hindu Ranjiká"	Beauleah, Rájsháhye	200	
14	"Mediní"	Midnapore	250	
15	"Murshidábád Patriká"	Berhampore	487	
16	"Murshidábád Pratinidhi"	Ditto	.....	
17	"Navavibhákar"	Calcutta	850	
18	"Pratikár"	Berhampore	275	
19	"Rangpore Dik Prakásh"	Kákiniá, Rangpore	250	
20	"Sádháraní"	Chinsurah	500	
21	"Sahachar"	Calcutta	500	
22	"Som Prakásh"	Changripottá, 24-Perghs.	.....	16th ditto.
23	"Sulabha Samáchár"	Calcutta	4,000	
24	"Sríhatta Prakásh"	Sylhet	440	
25	"Tripurá Vártávaha"	Commillah	.....	
	<i>Daily.</i>			
26	"Samvád Prabhákar"	Calcutta	700	
27	"Samvád Púrnachandrodaya"	Ditto	300	
28	"Samáchár Chandriká"	Ditto	625	
29	"Banga Vidyá Prakáshiká"	Ditto	500	
30	"Prabháti"	Ditto	.....	18th to 23rd October 1880.
	<b>ENGLISH AND URDU.</b>			
	<i>Weekly.</i>			
31	"Urdu Guide"	Ditto	365	9th & 16th ditto.
	<b>HINDI.</b>			
	<i>Weekly.</i>			
32	"Behár Bandhu"	Bankipore, Patna	500	
33	"Bhárat Mitra"	Calcutta	500	
34	"Sár Sudhánidhi"	Ditto	200	
35	"Uchit Baktá"	Ditto	.....	
	<b>PERSIAN.</b>			
	<i>Weekly.</i>			
36	"Jám-Jahán-numá"	Ditto	250	15th October 1880.
	<b>URDU.</b>			
	<i>Weekly.</i>			
37	"Tijarut-ul-Akhbár"	Ditto	.....	8th & 15th October 1880.

## POLITICAL.

PRABHATI,  
October 20th, 1880.

*THE Prabháti*, of the 20th October, deplores the feeling of estrangement which exists in this country between Natives and Europeans. This is more to be regretted, as the natives have now lived for more than a hundred years under British rule. They are but superficially acquainted with each other.

The British continue to be looked upon as the conquerors, and the people as the conquered. The former certainly desire the continuance of their authority in this country, and for this purpose maintain an army and have introduced repressive laws. But they do not seem to be anxious to cultivate the sympathy and good-will of the people of India. Englishmen come to this country, each to attain the object he has in view, and when that is attained, they return to their native land. Thus the officers of Government do their appointed work, and non-official Europeans do theirs. Meanwhile, there is no effort put forth to know the people and to ameliorate their condition. The existing system of Government, too, is one which but renders a superficial acquaintance with the natives possible on the part of the rulers. Durbars and levees are useless for this purpose.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

SULABHA SAMACHAR,  
October 18th, 1880.

Costs of the Afghan War and famine charges to be met from increased excise revenue.

*The Sulabha Samáchár*, of the 16th October, adverts to the increased consumption of spirituous liquors, and consequently the increased revenue obtained from this source in the Bhagulpore Division;

and remarks that, if Government would but provide for the payment of the costs of the Afghan War and charges on account of famine relief from its augmented excise revenue, all difficulties would be at an end. The new Finance Minister is asked to attend to this suggestion when he frames the next year's budget. Government might enhance the excise duties whenever there was any deficit. If this were done, there would be no necessity of incurring any debts.

SULABHA SAMACHAR.

*The same paper regrets to notice that the employés in the Calcutta Money Order Office were not this year allowed the Durga Puja holidays. This is felt as a great hardship. The authorities are asked to make some special arrangement for the carrying on of work on such occasions, so as to allow of the hard-worked employés in this office enjoying the customary holidays.*

URDU GUIDE,  
October 18th, 1880.

The draft Rent Bill.

*In noticing the provisions of the draft Bill of the Bengal Rent Commission, the Urdu Guide, of the 16th October, remarks that the measure, if passed into law, will prove unduly hard upon the zemindars. It will render enhancement of rents altogether impossible. The Editor makes some further observations on this subject, but they correspond with those made by the Behar Bandhu, and noticed in our previous reports.*

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